

COOK AND HOWELL.

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The total vote remained the same until fifty-one votes had been given, when a motion was adopted that after the fifty-fifth ballot the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes be dropped.

After the 53rd ballot the convention adjourned until 7:30.

THE NIGHT SESSION.

It took but one ballot to settle the contest after the convention reassembled.

Before the 54th ballot was concluded, C. H. Bush withdrew Judge Phelps and voted his 11.44 votes for Cook, giving him a total of 81.34 votes, or ten more than enough. The nomination was made unanimous and a committee was sent for Judge Cook, who accepted the nomination in an appropriate speech. Col. Burnett also spoke, promising his support to the nominee. Judge Phelps was not present.

The convention lost no time in proceeding to the nominating speeches in the attorney's race.

W. R. Howell was nominated by C. H. Bush; J. C. Dabney by T. A. Miller; Fenton Sims by D. P. Smith, and J. T. Hanbery by Jas. B. Allensworth.

Seconding speeches were also made, that of Frank Bell in seconding the nomination of Judge Hanbery being the best speech of the convention. It is published in another column.

The first ballot was as follows:

	How.	Han.	Sims.	Dab.
Calloway	3	3	3	4
Christian	8.11	7.54	.35	
Lyon	1.94	2.29	.52	.15
Trigg	.94	2.29	2.77	2

Total..... 13.99 15.12 6.74 6.15

Several ballots were taken without change, except that Calloway shifted the odd vote from one to the other. Then a motion to drop on the 21st was adopted.

After the 20th ballot Capt. Dabney was withdrawn and the 21st stood:

	Howell.	Hanbery.	Sims.
Calloway	1	6	6
Christian	8.11	7.54	.35
Lyon	2.06	2.32	.62
Trigg	.94	2.29	4.77

Total..... 12.11 18.15 11.74

Sims withdrew his own name before the result was announced, the Hanbery men losing their opportunity to win by not leading Sims enough votes to drop Howell, whose Christian county votes would of course have gone to Hanbery. This mis-step gave Howell the nomination, all of Sims' votes outside of Calloway and two of the Calloway votes going to Howell, while the Lyon county delegates changed 1.66 votes from Hanbery to Howell. The announcement of the result was delayed for half an hour until every delegate had been appealed to by both sides and all had taken a firm and final stand on one side or the other. The figures were as follows.

	Howell.	Hanbery.
Christian	8.31	7.69
Lyon	4.37	.63
Trigg	5.71	2.29

Total..... 21.39 20.61

It was the closest finish ever seen in a Kentucky convention and the result was announced amid much excitement.

Both Mr. Howell and Mr. Hanbery were invited to the stand. Mr. Howell thanked the convention for the honor conferred and promised to bear the standard to victory.

Mr. Hanbery, who was defeated by so narrow a margin, gracefully acquiesced in the result, declaring that he was satisfied his friends had done all they could for him against heavy odds, and volunteered his services in behalf of the ticket named.

The convention came to a harmonious ending at 9 o'clock.

NOTES.

Gen. Lyon made a most acceptable and impartial chairman and presided with easy dignity and soldierly discipline.

Snooks, of Lyon, was the handsomest delegate; he strongly resembles W. J. Bryan. Though it was his first convention he soon made a friend of every delegate. Mr. Snook is a son-in-law of Capt. W. J. Stone.

The people of Murray gave a very cordial welcome to the visitors and many of them opened their hearts and homes to the strangers. Murray is a good town and everybody was glad that the convention was held there.

The railroads gave a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip.

The delegates nearly all stopped at the Smoot House and were comfortably quartered and abundantly fed.

Drowned in a Pond.

Howell, Ky., April. 10.—Walker Holmes, col., living on the farm of J. Mort Giles, lost his 5-year-old boy this morning by drowning. The mother of the boy left him asleep in bed early this morning while she went to milk the cows, and on her return the little fellow was missing and was not found until about 10 o'clock when his dead body was discovered in a pond near by.

It is not known why he went to the pond.

In a three-sided fight at Jordan, Fulton county, Dr. Ed White was stabbed, Ed Frazier was shot in the lungs and John Frazier shot in the shoulder. Dr. White and Ed Frazier are dangerously hurt.

A BIG HIT.

Frank Bell's Eloquent Speech in Nominating Judge J. T. Hanbery.

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention:

Emerging from the gloom of temporary defeat; rallying her veterans and sometimes divided legions after the assault and the repulse; revising the list of the dead, the wounded and the deserted, Democracy all over the land is closing ranks, looking shields and preparing for other battles.

Already the advance has begun. From the heart of the enemy's country—even at his citadel at Canton—the wires have flashed the cheering news of outposts won, of cities stormed and captured.

In these preliminary victories there is both a lesson and a prophecy. By these lessons we are enjoined from bickerings, strife and dissension in our own camps, and by these signs are we promised a continuation of victories when we unite upon our wisest, our ablest and our purest leaders.

Mr. Chairman, Democracy would be but an empty name and an idle term, if youth operated as a barrier to its honors. But denying not to age that reverence which is its due, Democracy has a broader meaning and a deeper significance. Under its beneficent rule no oligarchy of hoary heads may be perpetuated in the State; but there is a seat at the council fires for the aspiring youth who merits the palm. We need not go beyond the confines of our own district to see how a bare footed boy from the classic precincts of Flat Lick may fix his eyes upon the gavel that sways the Senate of a great nation and live to realize the fruition of his youthful dream.

This being true, I come to second the nomination of a young man. In doing this, I would not say one word in disparagement of those eminent gentlemen and loyal Democrats who likewise seek this nomination at your hands. "They are all, all honorable men," any one of whom would make the people of this district a faithful and efficient servant.

While he is a young man, Mr. Chairman, he has won his spurs in the ranks of Democracy and upon the hustings he has upheld its doctrines with signal credit.

He has fought his way step by step over the obstacles and barriers that upset the ambitious country boy to a position of eminence at the bar and influence in society.

No happy combination of circumstances has helped him on.

No opportune wave of fortune has swept him forward.

He has contented for all that he has achieved, has wrestled and toiled for all that he has won and his success is of his own creation.

Those qualities of mind and those elements of character which have contributed to his success may be relied upon in the exercise of the high duty of this office, should you honor him and your choice be ratified by the people.

He will bring to the duties of the office not only profound legal erudition, and the prestige of rigid business training but judgment unswayed in its powers of discrimination.

In the light of Christian precept and example which have been before him from early youth, he aspires not to be a persecutor in the name of the State but a prosecutor in the name of organized society.

Honor him, gentlemen, with this nomination and he will bear your banner bravely in the thickest of the fray, with the gospel of pure Democracy as his sword and a lofty manhood as his shield.

Give into his hands this banner and the Democracy of this Judicial District will rally to him from hill and dale and glen as rallied Clan Alpine at the blast of Roderic's bugle.

Mr. Morgan's pet measure to destroy the present ward system of Hopkinsville, after passing the Republican house was killed in the Senate last week.

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In dress goods, nothing seemed to be lacking. There were fine French dimities, organdies in stripes, dainty wash dress goods and a score of bright, seasonable colors.

In every line, staples, novelties, carpets, footwear and furnishings the display was complete and attractive. They make a specialty of millinery and their parlors were filled with the handsomest and most stylish and hats, bonnets and trimmings.

Richards & Co. have never before made such an exhibit and their rooms were crowded throughout the days of the opening. The displays were under the direction of Mr. W. D. Cooper, who thoroughly understands every detail of the art of making his goods appear to the best advantage. The prices this year are lower than ever before and those wanting goods should not fail to call on Richards & Co. and make their selections early from a full stock.

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Entertained Pembroke People.

Pembroke, Ky., April 8.—The Jolly Fellows club, composed of W. H. Jenkins, E. T. Couch, James J. Ayburn, Claude Hooser, Guy Wilson, and Bruce Moore, were at Richards & Co's opera house, Pembroke, Tuesday night April 8th, in their famous plays, entitled, "The Haunted House," "Truthful James," "Sports On a Lark," and "The Sham Doctors". The boys made quite a hit. They highly entertained a large audience for about two and one half hours.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

Major House sold 73 hhds: 9 hhds Fayette Co leaf and lugs at \$10 50, 10, 9 20, 7 50, 6 10 to 2 80; Marion leaf, lugs and trash 9 50, 7, 5 60, 4 10 to 1 15; 5 Henry lugs and trash 4 30, 3 60 to 1 05; 5 Green leaf and trash 6 90, 6 15, 4 10 to 85c; 3 LaRue lugs 3 65, 3 10, 2 15, 8 Franklin leaf and lugs 8 40, 7 50, 6 15, 5 30 to 2 10; 5 Barren leaf and trash 7 15, 6 80, 5 20 to 80c; 7 Washington leaf, lugs and trash 7 50, 4 60, 3 90, 2 40 to 95c; 6 Anderson leaf and lugs 7 80, 7 10, 6 35 to 9 05; 5 Jessamine lugs and trash 4 75, 4 10 to 1, 7 Hart leaf and lugs 7 50, 6 80, 4 05 to 1 75; 5 Metcalfe leaf and lugs 6 90, 5 75, 4 to 2 20.

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